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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. JP 2002-105446, published April 10, 2002 with English Abstract.
2. JP 2002-038147, published February 6, 2002 with English Abstract.
3. JP 59-049279, published March 21, 1984 with English Abstract.
4. JP 2003-313549, published November 6, 2003 with English Abstract.
5. T. Kunimoto, et al. "Blue emitting Eu activated CaMgSi₂O₆ phosphors for VUV excitation", Proceedings of the 2000, the Institute of Electronics Information and Communication Engineers, Society Conference, p. 46 with English translation.

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6. EP 1 193 306, published April 3, 2002

7. EP 1 321 500, published June 25, 2003

8. EP 1 090 975, published April 11, 2001

JP 2002-105446, JP 2002-038147, JP 59-049279, JP 2003-313549, EP 1 193 306, EP 1 321 500, and EP 1 090 975 are listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 submitted with the International Search Report filed April 12, 2006. The Examiner has not previously considered these documents because copies were not provided to the USPTO by either the International Bureau or Applicants.

T. Kunimoto et al. "Blue emitting Eu activated CaMgSi₂O₆ phosphors for VUV excitation", Proceedings of the 2000, the Institute of Electronics Information and Communication Engineers, Society Conference, p. 46, is listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 submitted with the IDS filed September 10, 2007. This document has not previously been considered by the Examiner because a concise statement of relevance was not provided.

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